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'Swing Into Spring'

Sixth and seventh grade girls (above) showed how to "swing into spring" Saturday night with tumbling acts, exercise drills and dancing – a part of an evening of entertainment by the Physical Education Department of Appomattox Intermediate School. Boys and girls from sixth through ninth grades participated with feats on the trampoline, parallel bars, slide horse, rope climbing and others. Directors were Mrs. Geraldine Clark, Mr. Paris Lenon, Miss Mary King and Mr. Ken Ferguson.

GLADSTONE

"ONE LITTLE HOUR"
One little hour for watching with the Master
Eternal years to walk with Him in white.
One little hour to bravely meet disaster,
Eternal years to reign with Him in light.
One little hour for patient self denials.
Eternal years for life where life is blest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagler and daughter from Washington spent the week end at their summer home here.

Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Hunter was Mr. and Mrs. James Pugh from Charlotte Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore and Vickie was Sunday guest of Mrs. Moore's sister at Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Smoat have returned home after visiting their daughter Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Clifton Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Proffit of Bedford visited Mrs. Bell Monday last week.

Friends extend Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phelps and family in the death of their infant son, Michael Scott.

Mrs. Larry Smoat and daughter of Lynchburg are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heath.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ethel Garette is back in Lynchburg General Hospital. We hope that she may soon recover.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Brown last week end was their grandchildren, Courtney and Stephanie Banton from Richmond . They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Banton also. Courtney and Stephanie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Banton spent the week end at the "Homestead" at Hot Springs.

Rev. Billy Washburn is in revival services this week at Arvon Church in Buckingham County.

Revival services at Bagby Baptist Church this week each evening at 7:30 . The guest speaker Rev. Don Bryant.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smoat a daughter born May 2nd at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Mammie Capelle of Lynchburg and Mrs. Bea Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wallace of Lexington last week.

Sunday luncheon guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harris was Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris.

Mrs. Emily Akers spent Sunday at Shipman with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Rothgeb.

Mrs. Lewis Harris is spending some time in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harris, after returning home from Virginia Baptist Hospital where she had undergone surgery last week. Friends hope she may soon recover.

LION'S BROOM SALE
MAY 11, 1972

The Pastor Speaks

by J. J. Bowman

The Bible is a timeless book in that it speaks to the needs and emotions of mankind in all generations. In the last several decades many advancements have been made in science and many inventions have added to our physical advancements, little has been done to improve our spiritual and emotional life. Happiness, sadness, and fear make up the emotional life of most individuals.

In the study of our Bible, we should read it with imagination. In using our imagination, events of the Scriptures become alive.

Let us try to visualize a group of shepherds huddles around a small fire on one of the hills around Bethlehem. The conversation turns to religion and in turns each of the shepherds tells of the God who controls his life. The time now comes for David to speak. We can imagine him standing, and saying, "Well, to me, the Lord is like a shepherd." David was a shepherd and knew of the love and devotion a shepherd had for his flock. To David this was the way his God protected him. David reflected on the way a shepherd found good, clear and calm water for the flock to drink, and how the shepherd found good pasture in which to eat.

To David, God does all of this for his people in his protective care. God cares for the feeling of his people: "Still Waters"... here an element of quietness; "Green pastures" – here a restful color to the eyes; "Restores my soul" –here a strength of inter power. This is the way God deals with us.

When we read the Bible with imagination and spiritual insight, we see that it speaks to our needs today. We may have enlarged our "pastures" and have improved our "drinking places" but we have not done much to improve human nature.

God wants to restore our souls and here is our greatest need. Try studying your Bible with the view of seeing how God meets our spiritual needs and gives the peace that passes all understanding.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

YOU, THE PREACHER

Lesson for May 14, 1972

Background Scripture: Luke 2:16-21; Romans 10:14-18; Ephesians 3:7-13.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3:7-13.

"The best way to revive a church," said evangelist Dwight L. Moody, "is to build a fire in the pulpit."

Sometimes building "a fire in the pulpit" does more than reviving a church; it may also renew a community or even a whole nation. There are many evidences in the Old Testament of the far-reaching effects of proclamation by the prophets of Judah and Israel.

There are more contemporary illustrations available to us, too. A little more than a century ago, Alexis de Tocqueville, a French writer, visited our nation and made this observation:

I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her commodious harbours and her ample rivers; and it was not there; in the fertile fields and boundless prairies, and it was not there. Not until I went into the churches of America, and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness, did I understand the secret of her genius and power.

Proclaiming The Good News

Think of how the preaching of Jesus changed, not only Judaism, but the world as well. Jesus saw in himself the fulfillment of Isaiah 61:1,2:

The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

St. Francis of Assisi one day said to another monk, "Brother, let us go down into the town and preach." So they set off for town, conversing as they went. When, at last they had walked through the length and bredth of the town, the other monk inquired, "Father, when shall we begin to preach?" "My son," replied St. Francis, "we have been preaching; we were preaching while we walked. We were observed by our fellows, our behavior has been remarked, and thus we have delivered a morning sermon. My child, it is no use that we walk anywhere unless we preach as we walk."

Preaching As We Walk

One does not have to mount a pulpit in order to proclaim the Good News. There are a number of men and women in my church who preach from the pulpit when I am absent – and very convincingly at that – but their words from the pulpit would matter little if they were not equally convincing in the silent preaching they do in their everyday walk through life.

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Concord Answers 20 Calls in April

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Hamlett, Larry Stallings and Bill Mann attended. Demonstration and personal participation in safety line use and rigging, as well as descent from high places, rope ladder, climbing, lowering victims and river dragging was the order of the day. The session was most informative and the members attending sincerely appreciated the knowledge and assistance passed on by Captain Glass and his men.

Squad members now have 12 mobile radios in use on private cars and the ambulance. This will greatly improve expediting assistance when needed. All radios on personal cars were purchased by the individual members.

The Concord Rescue Squad is in the final stages of the E.M.T. Course with only four more sessions to attend. This course is being taken at Appomattox along with the Appomattox County Rescue Squad and the Gladstone Rescue Squad.

MARK WEATHERLY, JR. MAKES ALABAMA VARSITY

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team defeated the Red team 24-7.

Mark must play out next season before he can be eligible for a grant-in-aid. He was what is known as a "walk on" candidate to college coaches. Weatherly was one of only three walk on who was not out at the conclusion of spring football.

Some of the coaches comments were, "Mark gave 110% in it at all times." "He does not lack courage. He will hit you." He has excellent initial quickness and we are working on his overall speed."

Coach Bryant commented that it takes a lot of courage for a boy to walk on the field at the University of Alabama with no scholarship and tell the coaches he wants to play for Alabama.

Young Weatherly, who is a pre clinical psychology major began playing among the football dummies at the tender age of two years when his dad was Head Coach at Sewanee Military in Tennessee. Dr. Weatherly commented that Mark knew every one of the players by name and that he would sometimes find him fast asleep among the pile of dummies after practice.

Mark learned most of his football under Coach Gordon Bragg and gives him the credit for any success he has had. He has tremendous respect for the veteran coach who had one of the winningest records in Virginia scholastic football.

How does Coach Bragg feel about his former pupil? "He was the roughest man on the squad and he would try his best to do what I told him he had to do to make our game plan successful. He's a fine boy and I am truly proud of him."

The coach expressed the feelings of our town for we are proud of Mark.

HONOR STUDENT NAMED AT ACHS

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grade. She was an honor student in 8-9th grades.

She has one younger sister.

Fourth honor student is Phyllis Sells, route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sells.

Fifth honor student is Chief Petty Officer Sells.

Fourth honor student is Nell Sells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sells, Route 1.

Sixth honor student is Chief Petty Officer Sells.

Lannis has attended schools in the lower part of Appomattox including Carter Hall, Beltsville, Marshall, Va. He was a kindergarten pupil in Alaska.

Lannis has been awarded a scholarship to Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney. His summer employment include working for the Appomattox, a repeat summer's working.

He is a National Merit Scholar, an honor earned because of his raise in scholastic competition.

During his senior year he has been serving as president of the Spanish Club and has been a member of the Forensics as well as serving as editor of the "Raider Rag-Off" yearbook staff. He is also a member of the Beta Club.

He is a member of the Baptist Church, Clinton.

He has one brother, who is a sophomore and a student at Marie, a sixth grader.

Ministry

A Birthday Celebration under the direction of the Women of the Appomattox Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Each year they celebrate the anniversary of the organized women's work by making a Birthday Offering as an expression of gratitude. This year a goal of $1,000 will go to the American Bible Society. The second part of the offering will go to the support of professorship of Bible at Stillman College.

We cordially invite you and your family to attend this program and fellowship which will follow.

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Scouts Go Camping!

Girl Scouts of Troop 322 (above) ...d goodbye to parents and friends as ...t out Friday for a week end camping ...e at Camp Saraja-wea, near Lynch... Troop leader is Mrs. Margaret Thomp... Miss Ann Marie Santulli assisting ...rangements and supervision. Scouts ... Concord troop were also planning to attend. Among those attending: Rosa Abbitt, Nadine Bugg, Lisa Clark, Helen Coleman, Mechelle Crowe, Vickie Daulton, Ivette Ferguson, Sandra Ferguson, Susan Flint, Pam Ford, Pam Guill, Sharon Guill, Freda Martin, Kathy Morris, Darlen Powell, Laura Shorter, Sherry Shorter and Brenda Thompson.

...VER HILL

...arah Frances Carter ...iss Phyllisss Berkley ...ed on last week end. ... Mrs. Floyd Berkley ...r. and Mrs. Willie ... Buckingham on last ...

...S. Miller and his ...ll Choir were guests ...on last Wed. night ... Baptist in Amelia, ...joyed the program. ... Mrs. Robert Scott of Prospect were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley and family were guest in that same home on last week end.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Floyd Berkley and family were Mrs. L. P. Wilfe of Farmville, Va., Mr. Landon Walker and Mr. Willie Wooldridge and Mr. John Robinson of Prospect. Also Mr. Robert Thorton of Pamplin, Va.

Misses Rosetta and Carolyn Berkley attended church in Lynchburg on last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson visited Mrs. Lucille Walker on Sunday afternoon. Also Mrs. Bretha White and Mr. Landon Walker.

Miss Virginia Berkley will return home from college for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter visited in our community on last Sunday night.

Rev. H. O. Flood will be speaking at the New Hope Baptist Church in Campbell County the 2nd Sunday in May. Come and be with him.

APPINGHAM

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers this Sunday! May they realize their tremendous responsibility, both physical and spiritual, and fulfill it to the best of their ability . . . and likewise the children.

Our new parents in Appingham are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin whose daughter, Belinda Dawn, was born on April 27, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith, whose daughter, Dana Juliet, was born on April 30, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smoot (also of Lynchburg) whose daughter, Kelly Heath, was born on May 2. Congratulations to these families and best wishes for a happy and rewarding life together!

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will hold a Vacation Bible School June 12-16 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Anyone wishing to enroll their children may contact Mrs. Pauline K. Gunter or Mrs. Audrey G. Ragland, co-directors for the school.

Toga Community Center's auction and bake sale held on Saturday was a big success. A thank you goes out to all who came to help and to buy. Keep watching for Toga's next event!

Those calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gunter during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Jr.; Joe and Becky, T. E. Woodson, R. S. Franklin; Ricky and Wesley, Willie Woodson, J. J. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gunter, Audrey Ragland, Gail and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Page, Robert and Lewis Bryant, Hallie Childress, W. W. Loveday, Billy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith and Julie, all of Appomattox; Ken Dudley, Roy E. Gunter and Janice, of Farmville; Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Justus, of Buckingham Court House; Glenn Lester, Tina, Kenny, Jr. and Coline, of Dillwyn; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huddleston and Bryan, Shirley Gowin, of Richmond.

A very special Happy Mother's Day to this correspondent's mother, Mrs. Vinia Kress. Only God knows the sacrifices she made to raise her family. Mama, I love you.

STONEWALL

"Continue in the faith." Acts 14:22

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. S. P. Glover, Wallace Bondurant and Miss Frances Smith and Mrs. Percy Garrett all in the Lynchburg Hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. Wallace Bondurant came home Thursday. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris visited Mrs. Nina Caldwell and Mrs. Elsie Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones had a cook out at The Lake Sunday night, honoring Dennis and Carol Jones. Their birthday falls on the same day. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler were present. All had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worley visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Friday.

Mr. John Laughon is home for awhile. His daughters are staying with him. They had a host of friends visiting them last week.

Mrs. Billy King and boys spent the night last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher King.

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